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L1 43 S (EBV? OR (EPSTEIN(1W)BARR(1W)VIRUS)) AND ((VCA (1W)

P18) OR (

L2 21 S L1 AND (BFRF3 OR BDRF1)

L3 12 DUP REM L1 (31 DUPLICATES REMOVED)

L4 22 S L1 NOT L2

L5 6 DUP REM L4 (16 DUPLICATES REMOVED)

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TITLE: Monoclonal antibody against Epstein-Barr

virus recombinant VCA-p18 or

VCA-p40 protein antigen;

and anti-idiotype antibody; EBV detection using

DNA probe

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OTHER SOURCE: WPI: 1993-345368 [44] TI Monoclonal antibody against **Epstein-Barr**

virus recombinant VCA-p18 or VCA-

p40 protein antigen;

and anti-idiotype antibody; EBV detection using DNA probe

AB The following are claimed: (A) a peptide (I) immunochemically reactive with antibodies against **Epstein-Barr virus**

(EBV) comprising at least part of the VCA-p18

or VCA-p40 protein encoded within the EBV

open reading frames BFRF3 and Bdrf1, respectively, or their fragments;

(B) a nucleic acid sequence encoding (I); (C) a nucleic. . .

transformed or transfected with (D); (F) an antibody to (I); (G) a

monoclonal antibody (MAb) having the same reactivity to VCA-

p18 as MAb EBV.OT15E or EBV.OT15I produced by

the rat-mouse hybridoma cell lines ECACC 93020413 and 93020412, respectively, and as MAb EBV.OT41A produced by ECACC 93020414;

(H) an immortalized cell line capable of producing the MAbs of (G); and

(I) an anti-idiotype antibody reactive with the MAb of (F). **EBV**

can be detected in samples using the MAbs or immunochemical reagents.

EBV nucleic acid sequences can be amplified using the nucleic acids of (B) or (C) as DNA primers. (62pp)

CT EPSTEIN-BARR VIRUS RECOMBINANT VCA

-P18, VCA-P40 PROTEIN ANTIGEN PREP.,

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Diagnostic reagents for the detection of antibodies to

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TI Diagnostic reagents for the detection of antibodies to Epstein

Barr Virus

AB A diagnostic reagent for the detection of antibodies against Epstein Barr Virus is disclosed. The

diagnostic reagent comprises a combination of at least part of an EBV structural protein, preferably a viral capsid antigen (VCA) or a membrane antigen (MA), and at least part of an Epstein Barr nuclear antigen (EBNA). Preferably, the VCA-protein is VCA-p18 protein, the MA-protein is MA-gp350/220 protein and the EBNA-protein is EBNA-1 protein. It has been found that the combination of a VCA-protein or a MA-protein, and an EBNA protein, into a single diagnostic assay yields an EBV-antibody detection method with greater sensitivity and accuracy than current methods.

ST diagnosis Epstein Barr virus antibody